<u>PATENT APPLICATION</u> IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION SUBMITTED UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 20, 2006, Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments and consideration of the accompanying remarks.

In this submission:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 12.

Please provide any extensions of time that may be necessary and charge any fees that may be due to Deposit Account No. 05-0840.